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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED **EXAMINATION**

This paper accompanies the filing of a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) in connection with the above-identified case. Authorization is hereby given to charge the AMEX account of the undersigned an amount equal to \$635.00 to cover the RCE filing fee of \$405 and a 2-month extension of time fee of \$230.00. This communication is responsive to the Examiner's Final Office Action mailed 08/13/2007 (the "Final Office Action," hereinafter) and to the advisory action mailed 12/03/2007 (the "Advisory Action," hereinafter). If it is determined that any other fee, including additional extension of time fees, must accompany this filing, please consider this our authorization to charge the deposit account, to wit Deposit Account 060540, of the undersigned accordingly. Please amend the application as follows: